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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

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On Fixed Deposits for 12 months...... per cent.

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STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE

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THE MEIJI FIRE INSURANCE

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GENERAL NOTICE.

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MANAGER.--HO AMEL

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

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MARINE RISKS At CURRENT RATES on GOODS,

Sec. Policies granted to all Parts of the world

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The above Company is prepared to accept

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payable at any of its Agencies.

Hongkong, 26th May, 1894.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

K. FUKUI.

Manager.

LO YEUR MOON, Esq.

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Manager, Hongkong.

A. C. MARSHALL,

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-

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Hongkong, 17th May, 1894.

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Hongkong, 29th June, 1894.

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No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON. "

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The Commercial Bank of Scotland.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1893.

JOHN THURBURN,

Manager, Hongkong

ChowTung Shang, Esq.

Kwan Hol Chuen, Esq.

per annum on the Daily Balance.

Hongkong, 18th June, 1804.

D. Gillies, E.s.

on application.

business transacted.

Chan Kit Shan, Esq.

H. Stolterfoht, Esq.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of PAID-UP 562,500 the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of August, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a TNTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT Statement of Account to 30th June, 1994. ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. By Order of the Court of Directors,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st August, 1804. THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION. NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS of SHARES of the Corporation THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, will be CLOSED from Saturday the 4th to the 18th day of August, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be

Registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. IACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1804. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Branches.-London, Yokohama, Shanghal and THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS WILL be held in the OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 14. Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 20th August, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Parts Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.) Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1894.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 20th August, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, 31st July, 1894.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED. WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A N INTERIM DIVIDEND at the Rate of TWO AND A HAIF PER CENT. (ONE DOLLAR AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS per Share) for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1894, will be PAID to those Persons, who are Registered as SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company on MONDAY, the 13th August, 1894. A and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 13th Every description of Banking and Exchange August, both days inclusive. By Order,

WM. MATHISEN, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 27th July, 1894. HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of SIX PER CENT. of \$1.20 per Share, DECLARED at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Sharebolders held this day, will be PAYABLE at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI CORPORATION, OR and after TUESDAY, the 31st instant, Shareholders are requested to apply at the OFFICE of the COMPANY for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD. Secretary. Hongkong, 30th July, 1894.

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD CALL of FIFTY CENTS per Share, on the Shares issued at ONE DOLLAR, has now been MADE in accordance with the PROS-PECTUS, and FALLS DUE on the 4th of AUGUST next. Same should be PAID to the UNDERSIGNED at No o, Praya Central, to whom the SCRIP should be sent for endorsement. By Order of the Board, W. HUTTON POTTS.

Secretary. Hongkong, 4th July, 1894.

THE PHARMACY.

TLETCHER & Co. Dispensing and Retail Chemists, Perfumers, Druggists Sundriesmen and Patent Medicine Vendors.

KEPLER'S MALT\$14.00 having this Day been TRANSFERRED to the Undersigned, they are now prepared to SCOTT'S EMULSION......\$13.00 sccept RISKS against FIRE at CURRENT SCOTT'S EMULSION......\$23.00

> For the MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, TOILET ACCESSORIES :-Perfume Bottles, Cut Crystal, Combs, Brushes, Sponges, Sponge Bage, Flesh Gloves Perfumes : - Pinaud, Atkinson, Colgate, Rick-

secker and Brown Perfumery Co. Hongkong, 23rd September, 1893. "DERMATOL,"

MANUFACTURED by FAREWERKE, Höcher a/M.; its effect in stimulating FARBWERKE, the closing up of WOUNDS, and in internal administration against diarrhoes, is described as

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Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each

Tin bears the inventor's signature "Dr. KNORR" in red letters. To be had at every reputed Chemist and Supplies constantly on hand at the China

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Intimations.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 1894.

THE

HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin "-A. B. C. Code.-TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Ld. the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers. THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators. The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience. The WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above. NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER.

Manager. Hongkong, 17th November, 1802.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

TLLUSTRATED COMPANION TO MURRAY'S GUIDE BOOK. The Tower Bridge: Its History and Construction. Foster's Whist Manual. The Prince of India, by Lew Wallace. Royal Academy Pictures, bound volume. Hanlin Papers, second series. Manual of Customs Practiced at Shanghai. Straits Produce : Humorous Sketches. The World's Parliament of Religions. Warne's Royal Natural History, Vol. I. How to become Quick at Figures. Sharps and Flats, by J. N. Maskelyne.

MODERN E CAPITALISM. Silver up to Date. The Principles of Fitting. Needle and Brush : Useful and Decorative. The Art of Crocheting. The Art of Drawn Work. The Art of Modern Lacemaking. Flowers of Japan : Ogawa's Colletype series. Figuro Salon Pictures : French edition. Illustrated London News : Summer Number. Old Heath Library.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1894.

Rose-Gold (the Metallurgy of). Louis-Handbook Gold Milling, Brassey's Naval Annual.

Artillery-its progress and present position. Foster's Whist Manual. George Moore-Mummer's Wife. Gale and Poldens-Guide to Promotion. Football-Rugby Union Game.

Gore-World of Space. Black-Library Atlas of the World. New Photos-Types of English Beauty.

WARNE'S NEW ROYAL NATURAL NEW ENGRAVINGS.

Very Handsome Briar Wood Pipes in

Large Selection of Long Cherry Wood Pipes. New Selection of Gold Pens. New Stock of Chrystograph to imitate Stained Glass Windows. Nories' Nautical Tables.

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Hongkong, 11th July, 1894.

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Electric Lighting throughout. ... the Premises.

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ALLISTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Far East, 4, Queen's Road Central Hongkong, 11th December, 1803.

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SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS OF SHIP AND ENGINE STORES OF BEST BRANDS. AGENTS FOR :--

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Intimations.

LONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), AUGUST 4TH, 1894,

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1894.

OMPETITION, SHORT RANGE CUP and SPOONS; Ranges, 500 and 600 yards; Seven Shots. Entrance fee, 30 cents. G. K. MOORE. Honorary Secretary.

GYMKHANA.

THE PUBLIC is reminded that the SECOND GYMKHANA of the SEASON will take place TO-MORROW, the 4th Instant; 1st Race at CP.M. Programmes may be had at the CLUB and at

W. H. E. MURRAY, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 2nd August, 1804

BANK HOLIDAY:

TN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875. and with Government Notification No. 288 of 26th July, 1804 the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 6th August :--For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA.

AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA. A. C. MARSHALL, Manager, Hongkong. For the Hongkone & Shanghai Banking

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. For the BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED, HONGKONG, CHANTREY INCHBALD,

Manager. BANK OF CHINA. GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,

Chief Manager. For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA. IOHN THURBURN,

Manager, Hongkong. For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE. Hongkong Agency. EMILE MAYER,

Manager. Hongkong, 30th July, 1894.

CORPORATION.

Amusements.

PROMENADE CONCERT. IN AID OF A WIDOW AND FAMILY. Under the Distinguished Patronage of

H.E. Governor Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON H.E. Major-General DIGBY BARKER, Colonel MULLOY and OFFICERS R.E. PROMENADE CONCERT will be given by leading local Amateurs at

THE VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 4th August.

commencing at o P.M. During the evening the Band of the Shropshire Light Infantry, kindly lent by Lt,-Colonel ROBINSON and the OFFICERS of the Regiment, will play Selections. TICKETS for the CONCERT may be obtained

at all the leading Stores in the Colony. Admission.....\$1.00. Hongkong, 28th July, 1804

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE BLACK PLAGUE.

THE HONGKONG MINSTREL TROUPE will give TWO FIRST-CLASS ENTERTAINMENTS SATURDAY, AUGUST 11TH,

WEDNESDAY, August 15TH, 1894, For the Benefit of those SOLDIERS AND POLICE who have been, and those who are still engaged upon work in connection with the PLAGUE.

These Performances are given under the Distinguished Patronage and Support His Excellency the Governor, Sir WILLIAM

ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., His Excellency Major-General G. DIGBY BARKER. C.B. Commodore G. T. H. BOYES, R.N.,

Colonel G. B. MACDONELL, R.A., Commanding Royal Artillery in China, Colonel W. H. MULLOY, R.E., Commanding Royal Engineers in China, Lieut.-Colonel F. W. ROBINSON, Commanding 1st Shropshire Light Infaniry, Lieut. Colonel E. G. BARROW, Commanding the Hongkong Regiment.

NOVEL AND GREAT ATTRACTIONS. UPWARDS OF FIFTY PERFORMERS IN THE MINSTREL CIRCLE.

GRAND VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT. introducing NOVELTIES never before seen in Hongkong, under the entire supervision and sole direction of Mr. W. FARMER.

Full Particulars in Programmes, which will be issued on or about MONDAY, August 6th. By the kind permission of Colonel ROBINSON

and OFFICERS, the Band of the Shropshire Light Infantry will play at each Performance. Popular Prices.....\$2 & \$1. Soldiers and Saliors in Uniform, half-price to Back Seats only.

Doors Open at 8 30, Commencing at 9 o'cleck precisely. Plan and Tickets at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited; Seats may be booked on and after MONDAY, August 6th,

A SPECIAL TRAM will run to the Peak, and a Special Launch to Kowloon, 15 minutes after each Performance. WILLIAM BLAYNAY,

Hon, Secretary. Henghong, 1st August, 1894.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI. THE Company's Steamship

"FOKIEN," Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 4th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Con General Managers. Hongkong, 3rd August, 1894.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

THE Company's Steamship "THALES," Captain H. Bathurst, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 5th Instant, at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, and August, 1804.

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L.I.I. American Bark

"PARAMITA," Soule, Master, will load here for the above Port. and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, 16th June. 1804-

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 100 A. I. British Ship

"SILBERHORN." Gibbs, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. Eor Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, 16th June, 1894.

Constances.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN. Hongkong, 1st August, 1804.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "DENBIGHSHIRE," FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed

that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Whatf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th August, will be subject All claims against the Steamer must be pre-

sented to the Undersigned on or before the 8th August, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chaled, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th August, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 1st August, 1894.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "ENERGIA." FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed

that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notices to the contrary be given before & P.M. TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th August, will be subject

to rent All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 6th August, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th August, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 30th July, 1894.

For Sale.

AUSTRALIAN BUTTER.

LLISTON & CO., No. 4, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, AM SOLE WHOLESALE IMPORTING AGENTS for Hongkong, China and Japan, for the celebrated

VICTORIAN BUTTER, Wood's "COW" BRAND.

Houghong, 16th July, 1894.

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Hongkong, 7th April, 1894.

Hongkong, 16th July, 1894.

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD., VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

SUMMER DRINKS.

FRUIT SYRUPS, In Bottles at 75 Cents.

AERATED WATERS.

D. C. & Co.'s LIQUEUR AND OTHER WHISKIES.

CLARETS. MEDOC. Per Case, Pints......\$5.50 Per Case, Quarts\$5.00 ST. GERMAIN. Per Case, Pints.....\$7.50 Per Case, Quarts\$7,00 ST. ESTEPHE.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED,

Per Case, Quarts\$7.50

VICTORIA DISPENSARY. HONGKONG. Hongkong, 14th July, 1894.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,

LIMITED.

VEGETABLE & FLOWER SEEDS.

SEASON 1894-95-

SEED I ISTS, with hints for Gardening, are NOW READY, and Orders are being booked for delivery on arrival of the Seeds. They will be executed in the sequence in which they are received as long as the supply lasts.

EARLY SOWINGS are to hand by Parcel Post

CELERY SEED: ---

SOLID WHITE MANCHESTER RED SULHAM'S PRIZE PINK WRIGHT'S GIANT WHITE WHITE PLUME;

Also.

CINERARIA:-

MARITIMA JAMES'S PRIDE.

The above can be sown now and next month in boxes under cover, protected from ants.

CLAY'S FERTILIZER.

A high-class Fertilizer for Pot Plants and for nourishment to the soil, and assists the process of assimilation, thereby alding the Plants to attain to their full size, vigour and beauty.

Sold in Tins containing to ibs. each ... \$1.75 28 lbs. ...\$4.50 Directions for Use are given on the Label.

RANSOME'S "NEW PARIS," LAWN MOWERS.

The Best and Cheapest Machines in the Market. For Sale at Manufacturers' Prices.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. Hongkong, 30th July, 1894-

MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPROTFULLY REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 1894.

TELEGRAMS.

THE WAR IN THE NORTH.

LONDON, August 1st.

The naval engagement reported to have taken place on the 30th ultimo is unconfirmed. It is reported that the Japanese troops twice attacked the Chinese at Asan and were repulsed with beavy loss.

that Li Hung-chang, being interviewed, said would fight to the bitter end.

China. munitions of war, and has instructed Admiral l Sir E. R. Fremantie, commander in chief on the China Station, to concentrate his ships at] Beilleh intereste.

THE JAPANESE DEFEATS.

August 20d. In the engagements between the Chinese and

spanese troops at Asan on July 27th and 28th two thousand Japanese were killed.

RUSSIA'S ULTIMATUM.

Great Britain and Russia are reported to be desirons of acting in complete accord for diplomatically settling the war now in progress between China and Japan; but it is semiofficially stated at St. Petersburg that in the event of their efforts failing, Russia is determined to never allow any power to take even partial possession of Korea.

CHINESE REINFORCEMENTS. The Times states that 20,000 Chinese troops have entered Korea from Manchuria.

THE "KOWSHING" CATASTROPHE. Str Edward Grey, Under Secretary for Foreign ffairs, in reply to a question in the House of Commons, said that owing to the divergency of the accounts received concerning the sinking of the Kowshing, the Government awalts facts before acting in the matter. In the meantime the Japanese Government had offered full reparation.

the Kwang-yut, one of the Viceroy of Canton's cruisers, was sunk in the last naval engagement; but as there appears to be considerable doubt about there having been any naval engagement at all between the Chinese and Japanese squadrons, this important item, like many others wired from the North recently, needs confirma-

TYPHOON WARNING.

Mr. E. Ortiz consul for Spain, courteousl forwards the following telegram :-

MANILA, 2nd August.

There is a strong depression to the N.N.E. of Manils, near to the coast north of Luzon.

neighbeurhood of Wenchow. At 11.20 a.m. on the south coast moderate to strong W. and S.W. breezes with fine weather "

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A Sydney firm, in answer to a recent advt. for a secretary at £250 per annum, received over 300 applications. The former Secretary's salary

THE O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Oceanic, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 17th ulto., has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port at noon to-morrow.

In these troublous times, perhaps Governor Sin William Robinson will not forget to remember that patient plodding, persistently prosecuted produces permanent prosperity !

LIMITATIONS of hypnotism. New Boarder: "What's the row upstairs?" Landlady: "It's that professor of hypnotism trying to get his wife's permission to go out to Ledge this evening."

MR. JAMES HART, Commissioner of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs and of Sikkim-Thibet treaty fame, who recently returned to the Far East from India, took passage for Sydney by the Guthrie, which sailed for the Antipodes, via Macao, this afternoon.

THE Chinese who purchased the wreck of the Dock Company's tow-boat Pilot Fish, as she lay near Tamtoo Island, have made a good use in the Garden generally : it supplies natural thing out of their speculation. Nearly everything belonging to the ship has been recovered and towed ashore to the sandy beach close by including her engines and boiler, and the greater part of the hull.

THE Madagascar Gasette recently printed an advertisement which called for "a lawyer, capable of interpreting the laws of China. Slam and China. He must also possess a thorough knowledge of English constitutional law. applicant who is not willing to assist at farm work and help in the blacksmith shop need apply. He must also be a good rider and

THE programme for to-morrow night's open air benefit concert at the Volunteers' Head-quarters reached us as were going to press-too late for reproduction. It is an unusually attractive bill of fare and includes most of our leading lady and gentlemen amateurs, including Mesdames Preston and Gordon, Miss Lummert. Messrs. Davenberg, Lapralk, Brady, Grace, Cox, Robinson and Waddell.

heaven-lospired lectures he is now inflicting on the hapless readers of the Daily Press-few 1592-The Plante carried off 22,165 persons. Imagine-the Hongkong Telegraph will endeavour to show what all this sham 1625-Deaths from Plague, 35,403. philanthropy, snuffl busting bumbug, and free | 1665-Tae "Great Plague;" 68,596 deaths. advertisement actually mean. Meanwhile wa 1838-Cholera killed 15,000 p.ople. are carefully studying the Songs of Solomon and, like Brer Rabbit, 'laying low.'

that employment of some kind must be found

attendant army of contractors, coolles, etc. A CANTON correspondent writes under date the foot-wall at present in the keel shows almost and instant :- It is understord here that the vertical or similar to the course of our leaders. give the usual warning to all Japanese subjects lode, but so far it does not show any free gold,

rush Canton.

Miss Sere-Mr. Oldbache, why don't you take some nice girl to accompany you on the ecean

Mr. Oldbrobe-I would if I were sure the ocean would be Pacific.

THE British guni nat Peacock airlived here from Singar re yesterday afternoon, and the fiery and untamed Firebrand also turned up in manof-war Bay about the same time from-well. what is vaguely described in our shipping report as 'a cruise."

THE Formosa Government steamer Cass left Canton at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the back reach! and was subsequently seen approaching Whampos, where she probably took in trenps before putting to sea, bound, in all probability, for Keelung or the Pescadores.

THE greatly-needed new Central Market wil according to the latest and most reliable information procurable at enormous cest, be completed long before the 'last trump' is sounded When finished, it will have cost the ratepayers about ten times more than there was any necessity for; but that is only a trifling detail.

MR. D. K. GRIFFITH, our leading local photographic artist, has sent us another series of pictures representing the "Whitewash Brigade" The Japanese Consul received a telegraphic in various phases of their great 'house-to-house despatch from Shanghal last night dated July | visitation act. These photographs are in every 31st., 7 p.m., stating that the Japanese army | wav admirable. The grouping has been most bad marched towards Asan, after defeating the effectively atranged and the likenesses are Chinese at Chung-wong -[| Kwong-chao. | simply perfect. As a souvenir of the Plague and of the gallant fellows who worked so hard to the A Chinese telegram from Shanghai says that | interests of humanity, there photographs should find a ready sale by the thousand.

> Thus the Sydney Bulletin theatrical man :-Louise Jordan Miln (consort of "Geo. C. Miln. tragedian") last month brought out a book of travel and anecdote entitled .- "When we were Sirolling Players in the East." Wonder if she tells how one; when the curtain went up suddenly in "Antony and Cleopatra," she was dir-

covered on a throne. Any "pro," will confidentially fill in the blanks. Also, does she tell how when Milu, sa Othello. was trailing her as Desdemons, round the stage, a voice from the gallery was beard saying: "Se ve her crimson well right. Look, Billy, the In spite of his heavy weight (12st, 2lb) Glenwoman went to bed with her boots on !"

A BILL has been introduced into Parliament, and | Gymkhana, that there is really no telling how passed its first reading, to amend existing good this pony may be, and he is bound to start The weather forecast issued by the Acting | Shipping Acts with the object of ensuring that | a hot favourite. If in his best form Silver King, Director of the Observatory this morning contains | no British ship shall proceed to sea from 11st, 11lb., would have an undoubted chance, and the following :- "On the 2nd at 5.30 p.m., Red | any port without certificated officers. It provides | I have recently seen him moving freely and well North Cone hoisted. On the 3rd at 10.43 a.m., that British vessels of and over 500 tons register at exercise, but he may be, and I think he is, typhoon approaching coast probably in the shall carry a master and two mates, and of 1000 a bit short of work, and as this is sure to be a and over 1000 tons a master and three mates. [fast run race, want of condition will probably stop and that B-ltish subjects only shall hold British him in the last 'quarte .' Duart, 11st. 81b., is certificates of commetency. The time in which an | not built like a weight carrier and he ran very appeal from a naval or other court sitting in indifferently at the July meeting, but the lengthy British rossessions may be brought is fixed at | dun has done some good work since and his twenty-one days after the return to the United | owner fancles his chance immensely. Exile was Kingdom of the appellant, and the mas'er is not a fair race-pony last February, but of his present to be pe sonally liable for the payment of wages. form I know nothing and therefore pars him No minor will in future be allowed to own a laside. If Catterthun, 11st, 1ib., gets well away British ship.

> Johnson and Riley of the Shropshire Light olb., would appear to be held safe by Catterthun, flowers. As anticipated by those 'in the know' | weights ought to prove dangerous. rounds were fought at a rapid pace, some rattling | are Exile, Black Douglas, Catterthun, Ould Giles, good work bring put in by both men, before The Friar, and Gungadeen. The relative merits declared the winner. Both gladiators had been | and the best of this crowd will doubtless prove in strict training for some time and toed the line troublesome to the other trio. The Friar in capital condition. The encounter is said to is the speedy moke that was beaten a have caused considerable excitement in the Regiment, and a goodly number of dollars were

invested on the result. REPRESENTATIVE of this journal was informed this morning at the local office of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company that the flag of the Fuskun has not been changed, and may not be changed at all, because a angements for the shelter of the Company's vessels under the flag of a friendly Power not having been completed before the formal declaration of war it cannot now he done at all. And the Telegraph exclaims- "rather like a whale!" for it knows full well how easily the whole of the Co.'s vessels were placed under the American flag when the Franco-China "war of reprisals" broke out 1884. Where does the hitch stise now? Possibly a perusal of the important article on Koreas affairs which appears in another column may lead to a proper appreciation of the delay

referred to. THE following is a list of the 'plagues' which have visited London during the past five hundred years :--

nine-tenths of the entire population. Fifty thousand corrses were builed on the site of the present Casiterhouse.

30,300 TEISONS. 1510 The Plasue car led off 20,000 persons. 1525-" Still Car's'men," a year of postlience,

with swipl mortality. As soon as G. Sharp has finished the series of 1564 -The Plague completely devestated the Hove to altogether unreliable, but Exile, if in

readers, Mr. Sharp, not many as you appear to 1603-The deaths from Plague during the year tote le 1 20 578.

THE Secretary of the Punjom Mining Company sends the following extract of a letter, dated 17th WONDERS will never cease. The emissaries of July, 1994, received from the mines and relating the Public Perks Department have actually to the striking of the lede advised by telestarted to fill up that unsightly hole at the corner graph in July :- " Since my letter of last week, of Arsenal Street which for months past has we have struck what appears to be the East and been a dangerous nulsance to the public. They West lode We have struck it much earlier are likewise digging a long trench opposite the than was expected, as I did not expect to reach Military Hospital in Queen's Road, where the it putil we had driven 150 fect from the shaft. At roadway was taken up only a few months ago. present the f c well of this lode, which runs There are numerous other excavations in progress | East and West, is 121 feet from the shaft, and the in various parts of the town for reasons not face of the drive measures to-day 137 feet. altogether obvious to the outsider, unless it be This shows six fect of icde, and we have not yet reached the hang'og well. If this is the main for the large staff of the P. W. D., with the East and West ic ie, and I am almost sure it is, it has taken a mera scute angle from the 210 feet level than 'rom the 110 feat level up. 'The Viceroy has received instructions from Peking to | We have cut into six feet of solid quarts in the resident in his jurisdiction notice to leave the but plenty of mineral. I am sending you with district within a specified time, failing which they | this a sample stone of this lode; it is a very fine will be seized as prisoners of war and their pro- masterly looking icde and splendid making quarts, The Times' correspondent at Peking wires perty confiscated. Many of the more intelligent and I think the prospects most encouraging, Chinese here are by no means sangulus of a sithough we have no ires gold in the stone at sending 30th June, 1894. that if war was once declared, the Chinese complete victory over the restless Japanese, present. I rather excipted this as our goldwhose Navy is believed to be much superior to | bearing stone is to the East of us. We have Japan has formally declared war against that of China. There is no talk of ble ching up the struck the same run of stone as we had in the No. | account, after paying all charges, deducting back reach' of the river as was done during the | 2 North 120 feet level, also p or, and seasly all Great Britain has notified neutrality. Earl Franco China war ten years ago, and it is very our gold has been got to the East of No. 3 North for had and doubtful accounts, amount to over them after they agreed to carry the oplum Spencer, First Lord of the Admiralty, has issued | doubtful whether the native authorities even | After we get fur her advanced with the North a warning to British ships to carry no troops or | contemplate such a step, as they are said to have level, I will drive East in the course of this lode great confidence in the sub-marine mines and and also continue our present East level, as I torpedoes at the Bogne, supporting the forts and | feel confident that all the gold-bearing stone is troops, being sufficient to keep the "Jape" at to the East of us. The cutting of this lode stand at \$4,500,000. Chinese and Japanese ports in order to watch arm's length should they make any attempt to proves one thing, that the icdes make down, and are not simply surface deposits."

TO-MORROW'S GYMKHANA.

the exp ckel typhon is officially reported to doubt ultimately prove a valuable asset; in the rendered doubly hard as far as the hapless have preferred to take a northern course rather | meantime it is not the bank's intention to either | appellants are concerned by reason of the than exhaust its fury on these shores, there sell or build upon the site. appears every probability that we shall be so promises to provide a pleasant outing and an afterneon's interesting sport for all who care to seek a change from the tear and worry of everyday life in the city by enjoying a couple of hours recreation in the Happy Valley. The programme, taken as a whole, is a good one, and although in my opinion it would be better if such events as the Obstacle and Sack races were sandwiched | profit and loss account. between the romy races instead of being first on the programme, probably the Committee are the betier judges. The Lemon Cutting, a novelty in this colony, should prove attractive, and after Bird. having seen most of the probable comretitors at work I am inclined to think that Captain Murray on Taipan, the latter having been especially trained for the occasion by Colonel A-too, late of the Chinese Army, will take a great deal of

The Ladies Nomination Mathematical Race is another novelty to Hongkong, and I must admit it is such a puzzle to me that I will make no attempt to even suggest which of the competitors is or is not capable of solving that ancient poser in mathematicsif a herring and a half cost three-halfpence how many would you get for a shilling? As there are some military 'sports' in the entry, and as I believe the passing of a very stiff examination in mathematics is a sine oud non to military distinction, doubtless at least one of the contingent has read the riddle and put his nominator "up to souff.' There is some hurdle jumping in this exhibition, and so far as that part of the business is concerned the ancient Rocket, who was going great guns the other afternoon, would seem to have a bit in hand.

And now for 'the legitimate!' The first race on the card is a spin over the Valley Stakes course (six furlongs) for all China ponies, with certain penalties and allowances. which has secured ten entries, and of these Glengalen, Silver King, Duvet, Catterthun, Exite. Gungadeen, and Blaffum may face the starter. gairn showed such excellent form and won his races with such consummate case at the last and runs straight he must go very near winning: this spotted gay deceiver is in grand condition A RATTLING good mill, with gloves and under and in a "pow" over the distance with Blaffum Oucensberry rules, is reported to have taken on Thursday morning he ran clean away from the place in the vicinity of the Race-course last military sprinter; but with the colours up this Wednesday, the combatants being Privates speedy rogue is not to be trusted. Blaffum, rost, Infantiv, and the stakes \$100 and the right to | but Gungadeen; on his latest running, has an the sweet smiles of one of Nature's fairest | undeniable chance, and with his big pull in the

Johnson received his quietus by a cross-counter of Exile, Catterthun, and Gungadeen will proin the region of the jugular, and Riley was bably have been decided in the opening event. short head by Iron Duke at the last meeting, and as he claims an extra tolb allowance as a polo pony, he may show promi nently. Ould Glies is unsound and lacks speed, so may be ignored, but Black Douglas, although reported slightly off colour, is such a game little racer that he is bound to be close up when the ludge's box is reached.

The event of the afternoon will, of course, be the One Mile Handicap, the field for which may e as follows :--

Glengalin got home so easily in the similar race on the 4th ulto carrying 12st, 3lb., that even with the extra 71b, he ought to win cleverly, if he is in the same condition and his

opponents have not improved; but it will pirhaps he as well to walt and see how he performs in the three quarter mile race before summing up his chances here. Still, in my opinion, grand weight carrier as he looks and 1349-The "Black Death," which carried off bas proved himself to be, Glengalen will fail to get home first this journey. Silver King has 51b, less weight to carry and he is in better trim than he was a month ago, but although 1407-The "Sweeting Sickness," which killed I expect to see him run well forward. his absolute victory would surprise me greatly. Duart got more than a 71b, beating from Glengairn when they last met, but I think the dun will sho restly improved form at this meeting, his best form, has been most leniently treated and has more than an outside prospect of success. Viper is not too heavily weighted with rist, glb., but as I have not seen the old steeplechaser on the course for some time past. his present form is an unknown quantity, and in any case Duart cou'd probably concede him 8lbs. over this distance. Ould Giles, even with only rost, up, will be outclassed, but Black Douglas will stay every yard of the course and appears to have as good a chance as anything in the race. To sum up, the leading four at the finish should be Duart, Black Douglas, Glengairn, and Silver King, and of this quartette I have a strong fancy for the first named. An OLD SPORTSMAN.

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1894.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The following is the fifty-eighth report of the Court of Directors to the ordinary half-yearly general meeting of shareholders to be held at the City Hell, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 18th Instant, at noon:---To the Proprietors of the Hongkong and

Shanghal Banking Corporation. Gentlemen .- The Directors have now to submit to you a general statement of the affairs implicated, who were the custodians of the drug of the bank, and balance sheet for the half-year, which was in transitu between the Farmer's

\$115,200.83, balance brought forward from last interest paid and due, and making provision to do so, and the Opium Farmers had no control

After making these transfers and deducting favoured, the second Gymkhana of the season remuneration to Directors, there remains for appropriation \$886,856.09, out of which the

Directors recommend a dividend of One Pound per share, which will about \$355,555.55. The difference in exchange between 4/6 the rate at which the dividend is declared, and o/th. the rate of the day, amounts to \$404,840.49 The balance \$126,460.04 to be carried to new

The accounts have been audited by Mr. F Henderson, Mr. A. G. Wood and Mr. S. G.

C. J. HOLLIDAY, Chairman. Hongkong, August 2nd, 1804.

ABSTRACT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, 30TH JUNE, 1894. Liabilities.

Notes in circulation Bills payable (including drafts on London Bankers and short sight drawings on London office against bills receivable and bullion shipments)... Assels. fullion in hand and in transit..... avestments, viz :---Late, 000, 0.0 : per cent. Consols lodged with the Bank of England as a special Londonreserve \$ 1,900,000.00 £468, 100.0.0 Consols and other

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, 30TH JUNE, 1894. o amounts written off :--Remuneration to directors...... o dividend account :---Zi per share on 80,000 shares -- £80,000 at 4/6... o dividend adjustment account :-Difference in exchange between 4/5, the rate at which the dividend is declared, and s/12, the

o transfer to Bank premises (cost of Praya 8r, 256,856.08 By balance of undivided profits, 318t

By amount of net profits for the six months ending noth June, 1894.

after making provision for bad and doubtful debts, deducting all expenses and interest paid and

RESERVE FUND. By transfer from profit and loss account

CHAS. J. HOLLIDAY, J. S. MOSES, We have compared the above statement with the books-vouchers and securities at the Head Office, and with the returns from the various Branches and Agencies, and have found the same F. HENDERSON Auditors. S. G. BIRD, Hongkong, and August, 1894.

THE PLAGUE IN HONGRONG.

We are glad to report that during the past 10 hours there have been no new case; and only two deaths.

The latest official returns are :-From noon yesterday until noon to-day :-New Deaths Disch, Rem, under Hospital ship Hygela ... o Kennedy-town Slaughter House O

Private houses...... o Total 0 1 Deaths from the outbreak (oth May) up to August 2nd, noon, 2,431; grand total, 2,432. Wah branch (including now only the Slaughter House) new case, o ; death since, o ; sent to light being thrown upon a subject which has for Canton in junks, all; sent to Lai-chi-kok, o: one brought in dead; total remaining under

LAI-CHI-KOK RETURNS. The following are the returns of admissions. deaths, etc., at the Lai-chi-kok pest-house for the twenty-four hours ending & o'clock yesterday afternoon :-Admissions, 5; deaths, 3; discharged, 2; remaining under treatment, 27.

treatment at the Tung Wah branch, 28.

THE GOVERNMENT v. THE OPIUM FARMER.

The appeal of the Opium Farm against the appellants, and fined the monopolists \$250, was,] Mr. E. J. Ackroyd (Acting Chief Justice) and Mr. | enough been named Cho-sen, or Land of A. G. Wise (Acting Poisse Judge) upheld the Morning Calm. magistrate's decision in toto, thereby causing the Oplum Farmers a loss of at least \$1,000 And why? Chiefly because their lordships w.re of opinion that the drug was being moved from one part of the harbour to another in contravention of section 15 of Ordinance 22 of 1701, which sets forth that it shall not be moved after 6 p.m. Their lordships and the police magistrate whose deplaton was called in question would appear to have been unable to comprehend the wide gulf fixed between master and servant, and did not perceive that the drug when select by constable Pepper was neither in the custody nor control of the Farmers. The cargo-boat people godown in Bonham Strand and one of his bolling The net profits for that period, including down establishments, were free to do as they pleased—they were at literty to proceed on their way agrees the barbour whenever it suited them The Directors recommend the transfer of of the Colony. However, the police magistrate \$300,000 from the profit and loss account to | and the Acting Chief and Puisne Judges were credit of the reserve fund, which fund will then of opinion that the Monopolists were responsible for what they dearn to be a very serious In connection with the Praya Reclamation breach of the law, and the result, as above prepared shortly to see events which will make Scheme, the postion in front of the Bank's pre- | stated, is that [bo" Opium Farmer-ine | this relation quite slear to all the world!"

mises here is now complete. The cost, \$60,000, milch cow of the Government-is the loser has been debited to profit and loss account. This | thereby of at least \$5,000, not at all an insigni-If favoured with nice weather, and now that land, now standing in our books clear, will no ficant sum in these hard times; times, in fact, departure from the Colony of at least half of their customers who became panic-stricken owing to the outbreak of the plague.

These are, briefly, the outlines of this remark. able test case, but it will not be the end of it by any means. It was, we are reliably informed, the intention of the Farmers to appeal to the Privy Council against the decision of the Judges. but the value of the opium and the amount of the fine (not including the costs, of course) being together less than £500, and the appeal being from the police magistrate, there can be no appeal to the Privy Council as of right. and the only way of getting the decision of the Full Court set aside would be by petltioning the Queen for leave to appeal. Such leave would, however, probably be relused. and therefore, under the circumstances, the Farmer may be well advised if he petitions the Governor to return the oplum to him owing to the heavy losses he has incurred since the outbreak of the plague. Such a natition would, it is fair to assume, meet with favourable consideration at the hands of the Executive, as to return the drug to the Farmers would be an act of justice as Folltic as it would be reasonable. And we use the expression reasonable advisedly, for it is beyond question that the whole trouble arises out of the mistaken notion of the authorities that it is our duty to protect the revenue of China, although so far as we can make out it is not within our province to do anything of the kind. The Chinese Government has already been granted every possible facility for protecting its own revenue under the conditions of the Convention of 1886, and as we all know the Imperial Maritime Customs have a cordon of gunboats and cruisers drawn round the island, 'run' the business of a custom-house in the heart of the city, and maintain an army of sples filtting about in every direction. What more are we called upon to concede to the Chinese authorities to assist them in protecting their own revenue? It is no business of ours. what amount of opium is smuggled into China, or by whom, and there is no evidence that the Hongkong Oplum Farmers are concerned in any such business. But it is a matter of vital importance to us that, in view of the disastrous depression with which we are now face to face. the sources of our own revenue shall be preserved In tact and that the Colum Farmers, who contribute upwards of \$28,000 every month, should have ever facility granted them for carrying on their business without being unnecessarily hampered, and they should certainly not be rersecuted tracked down and made scaregoat of by the authorities, on any grounds

whatsoever. However, whatever the reason for the Supreme Court's rather startling decision it is plain that, in view of the slender and inadequate nature of the evidence adduced by the Crown, although our revenue will be infinitesimally augmented thereby, the ratepayers will in the end suffer, for it is only reasonable to conclude that when the competitors for the next lease of the Farmshould it not be abolished altogether as suggested in some influential quarters-come forward in October, they will take this arbitrary decision into consideration when closing their tenders for the monopoly. As things stand at present the only real gainer by the decision of the Supreme Court will be Mr. Samuel Pepper, Water Police constable, and a few other members of the Force who were 'in the swim' with him. And this being so it will be interesting to note what action will be taken by the ratepayers' representatives in the Legislative Council to protect their constituents against what can only be regarded as the suicidal folly of the Government in allowing our police to become mere watchers on behalf of the Chinese Customs One effective way of dealing with the questions that are bound to arise from this decision would be the repeal of those sections of Ordinance 22 of 1891 (the Opium Grdinance) which were designed by the Government to give effect to the one-sided terms and conditions which mark the Hart-Russell Convention as one of the most Ill-judged and galling covenants, as far as the ratepayers of Hongkong and the freedom of the port are concerned, ever entered into In this part of the world.

A MEMO ON KOREAN AFFAIRS.

At this important juncture it may interest those who have followed the course of political affairs of the Far East to be reminded of what transpired in Tlentsin, Seoul and Washington in 1888, for the study of the reported utterances of his Excellency Li Hung-chang, Dr. H. N. Allen, the present Secretary of the United States Legation in Seoul, Admiral Schufeldt, the negotiator of the American treaty with Korea, and From noon up to 5 p.m. to-day :- At Tung the late Mr. J. G. Blaine, the United States Secretary of State in 1888, may result in some years been wrapped in a good deal of unnecessary obscurity. Dr. Allen's private letter to General McE. Dye, who in 1888 was, and to-day is, military instructor of the Korean army, is particularly worthy of note, for in it we see that the writer. who was the confident of both the Korean and American Governments, says that the United States Government would be unmerciful to Korea if she continued "catering to China," also that "perhaps the U.S. Government will ask for a coaling station at Port Hitmilton." The time has now arrived when a good deal of private correspondence tow in our possession should be published, and we hope to find space for some of it in the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph at no very distant decision of Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, police magis- | dete, with a view to exposing the dupilcity of a trate, who in May last ordered the confiscation | number of the advisers of the ex-King (he is now of four chests of oplum, the property of the a prisoner in the hands of the Japanese), and giving the general public an idea of who is to as stated in our issue of the 28th ulto, heard blame for bringing about a serious crisis in a before the Poll Court, and with the result that | country which by the irony of fate has curiously

> LI HUNG-CHANG INTERVIEWED. Mr. H. Norman, representing the Pall Mall Gazei'te in the Far East in 1889, published the following report of an interview with the Viceroy

> of Chill in that paper. "The relations referred to in your question between China and Kores) are as follows: There is a distinct understanding between China and Russia that any action by the latter in Korea will be regarded by the former as a casus [| | In reply to a second question the Viceroy said:- At present the relations between China and Russia are simple. Upon the long Russian-Chinese frontier China is strong, Rucsia is weak. Vladivostock is very far from real Russia. It is alone. Russia and China had better be good friends.' But when the Trans-Siberian Railway is finished, your Excellency-?' 'Yes, then the relations of China and Russia will be revised. 'When will it be finished'? 'I am informed that there will be rail and water communication in four years.' Then you must repeat your question to me after four years. As regards Korea, it is a country unable to stand by itself, any talk of its independence is waste of words, the relation of China to it is the same as it has always been, and you may be

Far East, namely China; whilst the last ramed Power is, on the contrary, a filend and natural evacuated by her Majesty's forces; and, If so, ally of Great Britain. It is clear therefore that what arrangements have been made with Russia and the United States can but view with | the Chinese or any other Government regard- tarred and feathered by members of the Labour equanimity any decrease of British influence in ling its future custody? he said:-"I party, in the presence of an immense concourse the East, whether effected by Russian or other instrument; for she knows full well that China, the Colonies to state that Port Hamilton will bereft of Britain's powerful moral influence shortly be evacuated by her Majesty's would be very easily dealt with. The weakening forces. No arrangements have been made of Great Britain in the Far East, therefore, is respecting its future custody; but it is understood tantamount to the lessening of China's power | that a Korean official will be present at the time of defence or offence, and vice versa, the of the departure of the British ships. No conweakening of China, will presumably result in ditions have been made with the Government, the waning of British influence in Eastern Seas. but her Majesty's Government did not determine "Where one loses another gains," and in as | to retire from Port Hamilton till they had received much as the United States has nothing to gain | a guarantee from the Chinese Government that | by our strong position out here and is rather a no part of Korea including Port Hamilton, loser by it in many ways which need not be shall be occupied by any foreign Power." ditated upon here, then it is clear that the In the teeth, then, of this remarkable American Government at least could hardly guarantee, any infringement of which must or ject to the defeat of Great Britain or China in result in war, and whilst maintaining Eestern or Central Asia.

evidence whether or not we are justified in even now, contemplate the establishment of a snewer that question. He has it sewed up, of course, charging the United States with covertly acting | coal depôt at Port Hamilton, by virtue of a lease | directly, and good and strong, too. I suppose it is | DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEADS, &c., SINGLE In unison with Russia in the Far East. To granted by the Government of the Ruler of with you just as it is with me. When I spend do this it is necessary to go back to the Korea! But would the American Government money, even foolishly, I can tell where it went, and autumn of 1888 when, it will be remembered, take upon itself the risk of the es'ablishment of may be I've had some sort of pleasure out of it. But the King of Korea despatched an ambassador to a coal depôt at Port Hamilton for the use of its I do mortally hate to lose money; lose it out and out, Washington in accordance with the wishes of existing fleet in the Far East? It is hardly you know, and have no satisfaction from it, or know his American advisers, Judge O. N. Denny, conceivable. Then for whom would it be? how or when it lest my possession. who is now in America Dr. H. N. Allen, Certainly for Russia or Japan, America holding and M. Waeber, the Russian Minister. This it sub rosd for her secret ally, and in the event | hole any man ever had in his pocket; a hole that lets was done to assert Korea's independence of Great Britain and China "raising questions" the cash leak away like water through a sieve, a hole and as a protest against China's claims about it, America and Russia would side with that is the hardest in the world to sew up. A short to suzerain rights over the Koran peninsula. Korea and insist on the right of Korea to lease story will show it best. That the whole affair ended in a degrading her islands to whom she pleased. This would fiarco is well known. However, Dr. Allen | mean, of course, that in the opinion of Russia, who was a meck' and lowly American, American and Japan the guarantee accepted by missionary up to that time, then made his debut | Great Britain from China, in regard to Port in the political arena and started off from Seoul as | Hamilton, is not worth the paper upon which it Foreign Secretary of Legation, with Pak, the is written, and further that the guarantee could Korean Ambassador. Now, in view of the fact that | only be supported and made effective vi et | Dr. Allen was adviser to the Ambassador no armis. small importance may reasonably be attached to] his utterances, both verbal and written, of which Blaine and Admiral Schufeldt being ready we will give particulars. No sooner was the to "give Korea genuine backing as soon as they learned diplomat comfortably ensconced in the are assured that the Koreans have stopped their Palace Hriel at San Francisco than a repre- double dealing and are ready to maintain their sentative of the Examiner looked him up? The | independence." How can it be possible that quiet, Doctor was quite willing to enlighten the inqui- ineffensive, neutral America is actually hand-insitive reporter upon Far Eastern affairs and glove with Russia and Japan in their Antisubmitted to quite a long cross-examination, Anglo-Chinese policy in the Far East? This from a resume of which we will now make a few | seems almost incredible and yet hard facts point extracts as they appeared at the time in a leading | to it being only too true. San Francisco journal. The most important | The actors, too, in this scene behind the scenes disclosure made by Dr. Allen in the Interview | are a remarkable conglomeration ; an ex-medical was that, "Korca's geographical position is missionary, a gallant general of militia, a such that Russia is bound to maintain brawny old admiral, and last, but not least, the its ledependence, for should the Chinese once irrepressible Mr. J. G. Blaine, Secretary of gain control it would mean that Great Britain | State &c., &c. And what does this little was the real controlling Power. That would affeir really amount to? Well, it looks like a be antagonistic to Russian interests." -Observe I scheme to cause strained relations between his words! "Russia is bound to maintain its Powers whose rivalry clashes in Europe, Asia (Korea's) Independence." The learned Doctor | Minor, Central Asia, and in the Korean peninforgot that the strategic position of Korea is such | suiar in particular. Here we have found men, that China, Japan (as we now well know) and who are in a position to influence a monarch, Great Biltain have no less interest in the destiny | weak though he may be, using that influence of Kerea than has Holy Russia. Does Doctor for the purpose of so shaping the course Allen suppose that when once Russia's foot is of events that bloodshed shall be inevitable, firmly planted in Korea, the natives of that that thousands of men shall be sent hurrledly country will enjoy independence? He certainly | into eternity, that thousands of familles shall be cannot believe anything of the kind. But bereft of their loved ones, that chaos of the most Dr. Allen, good Christian though he may be, unrighteous description shall flourish! It were is but a mortal after ail, and has to live and lay better for such men that they had never up for himself treasures on earth where moth been born than that they should have lived to and rust do corrupt. Later on the Doctor, in recommend a policy which has led to inevitable holding forth to another press representative, disquietude, imperilled the peace of the world, said : You may remember that Korea is a and jeopardized the best interests of millions of peninsula lying between China and Japan, and harmless and peace-loving people. backed by Russia, who has always laid an inde- In making the foregoing brief expose of finite claim to a port in Korea, thus affording America's schemes in the Orient, which are in the claiment access to the Pacific Ocean by a direct contravention of her Constitution, we have southern port, the outlet now being confined to been guided by the belief that by counting with frigid Stheria * * * You see that while England | danger rather than trying to avoid knowledge would willingly support Chin, in her demands in of it the worst is often warded off. Our object, Korea, Russia, as already stated, has ideas of in other words, is to abate, rather than accelerate, her awa about the proper disposition of Korea, the approaching storm of which the ripple on and they conflict seriously with those of China on the surface in the North gives us warning and England." From the remarks of Dr. Allen it is beyond question that Americans in the diplomatic service of Kores devoted sectous attention to Russian interests. But could it be possible that the line of policy pursued by Korea's political officers was in accord with the wishes of President Harrison or his then "right-hand man," Mr. J. G. Blaine? Evense, and in support of the assertion we reproduce a full copy of a letter addressed by Dr. Allen, while at the Korean Legation in Washington, to General McE, Dye, American military instructor in Scoul, the capital of Korea, which

> WASHINGTON, D.C. 11th May, 1889.

" My dear Gen'i Dye, "Yours concerning the purchase of samples of uniform, etc., just to hand. I don't know what | patients last year. to do about it, and think I must do nothing as I have already been utterly ashamed by the nonappearance of a reply to the several propositions concerning loans, railroads, mines, water-works, gas, arms, &c. &c., that I obtained by direct orders of the King; it places us in a very bad light, and now a despatch from Mr. Song, conveying to the State Department the personal request of the King for plans, specifications etc., etc., concerning torpedo service has just been referred to us. It should have come through you and this legation originally. They refer us \$1,000,000 worth of property destroyed. to the Hotchkiss people, with whom Lieut. Moore, U. S. N., is associated. He has already been to see me as Colenel Cummins had written for information to Major Nicholson, U.S. Marine Corps, who had in turn consulted Moore.

reads as follows :-

or one witness absent, the marriage is void. "I will look up the records and endeavour to do something concerning the uniform, but it is wire with St. Petersburg and, in consequence, getting creadfully mixed. None of your fault, with the telegraph system of the entire civilized mind. I appreciate your position fully and am daily giving our people lectures on the world. foolish ways of their unorganized government. largest tobacco factory in the world is now in

"About the change in the rank of our Legation In Seoul (the capital) Admiral Schufeldt is here and is advising Mr. Blaine very fully as to Korean matters. He believes that the allegations of the Chinese are true, that the Koreans have daughter of Lady Aberdeen, edits a children's agreed to keep only a charge here, and has told Mr. Blaine so, the latter is willing to pursue an active policy in Korea, and (private) perhaps ask for a U. S. coaling station at Port Hamilton -thus giving the Koreans genuine backing. But first he must know that the Koreans have stopped their double dealing and are ready to maintain their independence. Therefore it is appointment of a mixed commission to settle thought that Long (Colonel Chaillé Long) will the difficulty between Spain and the United be left as charge for a time, and if the Koreans do not scon send a Minister, a Consul-General will be sent to Seoul. This was made known to me two weeks ago and I cabled it at once and fully, so that it was not necessary to answer you "Yes" or "No" as you request.

"Schufeldt thinks this is a very critical time | the pavilion in the Vatican gardens which adjoins the lower where he seeks refuge from the heat of for Korea. He will be a strong support to us if the Koreans are square, but unmerciful if they | mid-summer. The structure is elegant in continue catering to China.

"It is well-known that had I not threatened to sesign, the legation would not have been estab- | ment have been awarded at Paris. The contract lished, and Pak (the Minister) was detained in Japan till I could send in my affidavit taking all | divided between A. Schumacher & Co. and responsibility on myself and exhonerating (sic) Henry Lantz & Co. of Baltimore. him in the eyes of the dreaded Yuan.

"Schuleldt and I are delighted to see that the recent lecture that nervous diseases King is at last advising with you on general matters. An expert and capable adviser would have saved them great trouble,---Yours.

(Signed) H. N. ALLEM." From the above it will be seen that mot- enlist to serve their country seem to find the [845]

withstanding the important statement of Sir conditions of service upratisfactory, for nearly Both Russia and America have what, we think, James Fergusson in the House of Commons on Liconomous paid last year by recruits to purchase may be considered a common enemy in the the 1st February, 1887, when, in answer to the their discharge before they had been in the army question " whether Port Hamilton is to be shortly | three months.

How strange all this seems about Mr.

and indicates how the depths are surging below.

NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Dueling in the Russian Army is to be

Almost 75 per cent, of the men manning the

A project is being considered for an electric

The directors of the Manchester Ship Canal

Ex-Empress Carlotta is reported by the latest

Brussels papers as being in a worse condition

practicing physician, attended more than 5,000

already existing in Denmark.

of the small number of pupils.

ing toward a satisfactory settlement.

An old maids' insurance society is to be

A sign of the times is the closing of the

The negotiations between Germany and Great

The total loss by the recent earthquakes in

Greece was 251 killed, 146 wounded and about

The French Government has ordered severa

An English Judge has decided that at a mar-

ringe ceremony, if the church doors are closed,

Within a few months Pekin will be united by

The U. S Consul at Belfast reports that the

process of erection there, the building costing

Lady Marjorie Gordon, the thirteen-year-old

paper that is issued monthly in London, and is

Americans in Paris attended almost in a body

the performance of Miss Eleanor Calhoun in

Racine's Andromague. She will star the

The Spanish Government will propose the

The Hollanders have solved the tramp

problem neatly. They have a State farm of

5,000 acres, and tramps are sent there to earn

Pope Lee Xill recently added a new wing to

The tobacco contracts of the French Govern-

Professor Ewald of Berlin pointed out in a

extremely common among female telegraph

A good many enthusiastic Britishers who

operators, and gave his opinion that such

employment is not suited to women.

for 4,200,000 kilograms of Maryland tobacco was

said to do it well.

United States in the autumn.

States concerning the Cuban tariff.

their living and to learn to be farmers.

bedies of troops from the forces in Algeria to

take up positions near the Moorish frontier.

Biltain regarding the Congo State are progress-

Acrdemy for bull fighters in Barcelona because

rallway between Constantinople and Algiers.

British mercantile marine are foreigners.

At the Kimberle Diamond Market recently Derrell Smith, a well-known labour agitator, was am requested by the Secretary of State for of people, in consequence, it is alleged, of dicloyal action on his part,

The Frankfort Gazette says it learns of the impending betrothel of Prince Christian, eldest son of Frederick, Crown Prince of Denmark, to Princess Maude, voungest daughter of the Prince of Wales. Prince Christian was lately a guest of the Prince of Wales. Prince Christian was born on September 26th, 1870, and Princess Maude on November 26th, 1869.

HOW A LOT OF MONEY LEAKS

friendly relations with us the United States WHAT does a man do when he finds a hole in the Now let /us endeavour to discover from Government did, and if we mistake not does pocket where he carries his money? Anybody can

Well now, let me show you the worst and biggest

"Drummore South Cottage," "Musselburgh, near Edinburgh,

"September 16th, 1891. "Gentlemen. -- Un to 1885 I was always strong and healthy. About this time I began to feel bad. I was tired, languid, dull, and listless, and everything was a burden to me. I had no desire for company. and what had come over me I could not make out. My tongue and mouth were dry, and I had a deal of phlegm on my atomach. The whites of my eyes next became discoloured and my skin was yellow. I had no appetite, and after eating I had great pain at my time the pain settled in my left side, and my heart | would beat and jump in a manner that alarmed me. By-and-by I got so weak that I was not able to go about the house, and I felt that I ought to be in bed. The pains at my side and stomach became so bad that I had to remove my clothing (everything seemed so tight), and I used to press my stomach and hold my sides to try and case the pain. Getting worse I saw a doctor at Musselhurgh and was under him for three months, but his medicine gave me no relief. After this I went to a clever doctor at Preston Pans who said I was suffering from indigestion and dyspensia. He sent to London for some colebrated medicine which was packed in small phials. This medicine seemed to dissolve my food, and I felt easier for a time, but I gained no strength or real benefit, and after persevering with his treatment for six months, I gave it up and fell into my old state. I next went to a doctor at Musselburgh, but all his medicines did me no good. After this I saw another doctor (that is a fourth doctor), but with the same result; none of them gave me anything that reached my complaint. I now lost all faith in physic, for I had spont a deal of money and taken so much medicine 'that I lost all my teeth through it' and was no better for it. In great misery I lingered on month after month, always ailing, when in August of last year (1890), my husband called at Mr. Jack's Drug Stores, High Street, Fisherrow, and told him what my condition was. Mr. Jack gave him an account of the wonderful cures he heard of from many of his customers that had taken a medicine called Belgel's Syrun, and strongly recommended him to bring me s bottle. He did so, and I commenced taking the Syrup, and I found some relief from the first bottle, and by the time I had taken four bottles I was as well and strong as ever I was in my life, and have since kept in good health. I tell every one what Seigel's Syrup has done for me. I never thought to get better again, and I consider it has saved my life. I wish others to know this, and if by publishing this statement it will be the means of helping others, as it helped me, you can use this letter as you like.

Yours truly, (Signed) Jemima Watson." Look back to about the middle of the above lettter and again read what the writer says; "I had spent a deal of money for medicine." Yes, and money she to their Comforts. could poorly afford to spare. Illness and the expense , of illness is the great hole in the pocket that I alluded to. It costs so much, and what does it give us in return? Pain, weariness, and misery. There is another consideration besides. When we are ill we not only have to hear the increased outgo, but manage to meet larger demands out of a decreased income Company will ask a final loan of \$2,500,000 from | Our candle is burning at both ends. "Yes," you say, "but how can we keep from falling ill ?" You cannot always, but in view of the fact that most illnesses arises from indigestion and dyspensis, a timely use of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup will Duke Carl Therefore of Bavaria, who is a prevent it. A few shillings thus invested will save pounds in money and perhaps months of wretchedness. Think over the striking points in Mrs. Watson's excellent letter and you will think the same.started in England on lines similar to the one [Advi.

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Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ld.-\$14 per share, sellers. DISPENSARIES.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-\$10,15, sales and Dakin, Cruickshank & Co., Limited-\$11 per

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-\$40 per share, sellers. The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited-\$4 per share, buyers.

The Green Island Cement Co. - \$5 &, sales and The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited-\$4.75, sellers.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co. Limited—\$70, buyers. Campbell, Moore & Co., Ld.-\$r per share, sellers.

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Hongkong Observatory, 3rd August, 1894.

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MAILS EXPECTED.

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The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer Yarra, with the outward French mall, left Singaexpected here on the 8th.

THE AMERICAN MAILS. The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Oceanic, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, on the 17th ultimo. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Rio

de Janeiro, with malls; &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, on the 26th ultimo. NORTHERN PACIFIC MAIL.

The Northern Pacific steamship Co.'s steamer Victoria left Tacoma for this port, via Japan, on the 25th ultimo.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer Empress of China left Vanconver on the 17th ultimo for Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghal, and Hongkong.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Lightning, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 30th ultimo at 4.30 p.m., and may be expected here on the 5th instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED,

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Aden left Bombay on the 28th ultimo, and may be expected here on the 14th instant. The China Mutual steamer Oanfa, from

Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 11th ultimo, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 29th. The R. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Japan left

London for this port on the 13th ultimo.

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ARRIVALS. H. PACKERLD, British bank, 1,249, T. W. Hilgerlot, and August,-Cardiff 8th March, Coals -- Melchers & Co. MYRMIDON, British steamer, 1,816, R. J. Brown,

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son & Co. ACTIV, Danish steamer, 355, H. W. Steams; and August,-Pakhol 30th July, and Holhow 1st August, General.-Arabold, Karberg

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DEPARTURES.

August 2, Pekin, British steamer, for Tamsul. August 2, Soochow, British str., for Canton. August 2, Taisang, British str., for Canton. August 3, Kriemhild, German steamer, for

August 3, Chowfa, British steamer, for Bangkok. August 3, Chelydea, British steamer, for Singapore and Calcutta. August 3, Denbighshire, British steamer, for

Nagasaki &c. August 3, Ancona, British steamer, for Kobe and Yokohama. August 3, Guthrie, British steamer, for Macao,

PARSENGERS-ARRIVED.

Timor, and Sydney.

Per Glingarry, from Singapore, &c .- 164 Chloese. Per Fokien, from Tamsul, &c .- Mr. T. Titlock, and 502 Chinese.

The British steamship Myrmiden reports that she left Singapore on the 29th ultimo, and had fine weather throughout. The British steamship Glengarry reports that

she left London on the 24th June, and Singapore

on the 28th ultimo, and had fresh south-west monsoon and fine clear weather throughout. The British steamship Fokles reports that she left Tamsui on the 30th uitimo, Amoy on the 1st instant, and Swatow on the 2nd. From Tameul to Amoy had light north-west to west-north-west winds and fine clear weather. From Amoy to Swatow had light to moderate south-westerly winds and fine clear weather. From Swatow to port had fresh west-south-west winds and smooth sea with fine clear weather throughout.

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A MAIL WILL CLOSE-

For Hollow and Halphong.-Per Hongkong to-morrow, the 4th instant, at 10.30 A M. For Kobe and Yokohama,-Per Gwallor tomorrow, the 4th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Kobe.-Per Bengloe to-morrow, the 4th

instant, at 11 30 A.M. For Amoy and Tamsul.—Per Fokien to-morrow, the 4th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Straits and Bombay.-Per Bisagno to-morrow, the 4th instant, at 12.30 P.M. For Amoy.-Per Rio to-morrow, the 4th

instant, at 2 30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Taiwanfoo.-Per Thales to-morrow, the 4th instant, at 5 P.M. For Bangkok.—Per Taichiow on Sunday, the 5th instant, at 8:30 A.M.

For Swatow and Shanghal. - Per Taisang on Monday, the 6th instant, at Q A.M. For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, and Tacoma.-Per Sikk on Tuesday, the 7th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Swatow and Dell.—Per Taicheong on Tuesday, the 7th instant, at 5 P.M. For Europe, &c., Australia, India vid Madras. -Per Caledonien, on Wednesday, the 8th instant, at 11 A.M.

For Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, and San Francisco,-Per Peru on Saturday, the 11th instant, at 12.30 P.M. For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, and Vancouver, B.C.—Per Empress of China on Wednesday, the 15th instant, at 11.30

For Europe, India, &c., via Bombay.—Per Rosetta on Thursday, the 16th instant, at 11 A.M.

SHIPPING IN BONGKONG

STEAMERS.

AGNES, French steamer, 290.—Geo. R. Stevens. ARIAKI MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,830, Hallstrom, 28th July .- Kutchinotzu 21st July, Coals.-Mitsul Bussan Kalsha. BENGLOE, British steamer, 1,186, J. D. Starich,

27th July,-Moji 20th July, Coal.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. BISAGNO, Italian steamer, 1,498, E. Barabino, 27th July,-Singapore 20th July, General.-Carlowitz & Co.

DONAR, German steamer, 1,015, B. Grundmann and August,-Saigen 20th July, Rice and General.—Lauts, Wegener & Co. Hongkong and Whampos Dock Co.'s tug.

FUSHUN, Chinese steamer, 1,504, W. H. Lunt, 27th July,-Canton 27th July, General. GWALIOR, British steamer, 1,648, C. F. Denny, 28th July,-Kobe 19th July, General.-

P. & O. S. N. Co. Hongkong, French steamer, 739, C. Bastran 1st August,-Halphong 27th July, and Holbow 31st, General.-A. R. Marty.

JAVA, British steamer, 2,632, J. N. Tillard, 31st July,-London 15th June, and Singapore 26th July, General -P. & O. S. N. Co. MONOKUT, British steamer, 859, N. Chichester, 20th July,-Bangkok, and Koh-al-chang

10th July, Rice and General.-Yuen Fat

NORMANHURST, British steam-launch, 59 Anchela, 1st June,-Sandakan 26th May. PERU, American steamer, 3,528, D. E. Friele, 1st August,-San Francisco 7th July, and Yokohama 26th, Mails and General,-P.

M. S. S. Co. PRAYA, 130, Captain MacIssac.-Hongkong Government Tender. PRESTO, German steamer, 655, C. Sthar, 29'h July,-Tientein 23rd July, Bone.-Butter-

Rio, German steamer, 1,102, C. H. Davidsen, gret July,-Hoihaw 30th July, Sugar,-SIKH, British steamer, James Rowley, 27th

July,-Tecoma 3rd July, Yokohama 18th, and Moji 20th, General.-Dodwell, Carlill TAICHIOW, British steamer, 862, H. Deans, 1st August,-Bangkok 26th July, General.-

Yuen Fat Hong. THALES, British steamer, 820, H. Bathurst, 2nd August,-Talwanfoo 30th July, Amoy 31st and Swatow 1st August, General, D. Lapraik & Co.

SAILING VESSELS. CALEB CURTIS, American schooner, 35, Brake,

5th June,-Yap (Caroline Islands) 29th May, General.-Order. COMET, Nicaraguan barque, 600, J. Kirk, 26th June,-Manila 15th June, Sugar.-Shewan FOORING SURY, Hawaiian bark, 898, D. Mahony,

18th June, -New York 13th March, Kerosene

Oil.—Shewan & Co. HIDDEREL British four-masted ship, 2.500, Woudney, 25th June,-New York 28th Fcb., Kerosene Oil.-E. D. Sassoom & Co.

vino, 22nd June,-Callao 2nd April, Hallast, KITTV, British bark, 916, Wilson, 14th July,-Kalagua 28th June, Timber.—Gibb, Living-

SEBASTIAN BACH German barque, 822, Hansen,

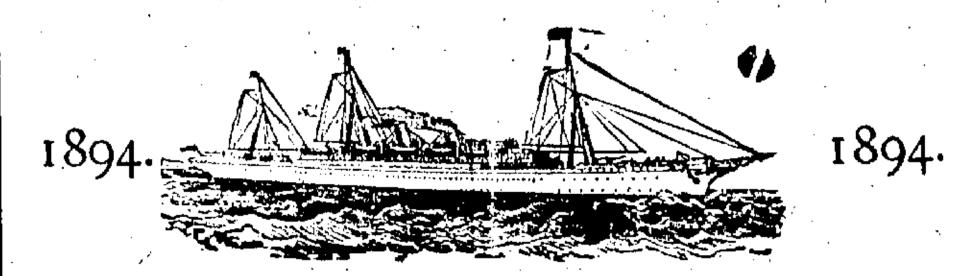
23rd July,-Rejang 9th July, Timber,-Wieler & Co. SILBERHORM, British ship, 1,853, Gibson, 26th July,-Shanghal 15th July, General.- signed. Shewan & o Susquenamma, American ship, 2,628, Sewall,

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Victoria	Tuesday	. August 28th.			
		. September 25th.			
		. October 16th.			
		. November 6th.			

Captain J. Rowley, sailing at Noon, on TUES-DAY, the 7th August, will proceed to VIC-TORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, via SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA. Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and

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